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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 15,

1901.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MIDDLETON,

FOR THE FISCAL

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th,

1901.

FARMINGTON NEWS PRINT,
FARMINGTON, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

ELI S. MOORE, SAMUEL YOUNG,
CHARLES S. BOODY.

SUPERVISORS.

FREDERICK A. ORNE, WALTER F. LEIGHTON,
GEORGE S. DAVIS.

TOWN CLERK.

HIRAM S. STEVENS.

TOWN TREASURER

ALBERT C. MOORE.

COLLECTOR.

FREDERICK A. ORNE.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE H. SHAPLEIGH, HARRY A. BURLEIGH,
EREDERICK A. ORNE.

SCHOOL TREASURER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

POLICE.

LEANDER E. TIBBETTS.

AUDITORS.

JAMES D. MOORE, JOHNH. YOUNG.

INVENTORY

OF THE

TOWN OF MIDDLETON,

AS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR 1900.

	Number	Total Value
Polls	82	$8,200 00
Horses	86	3,130 00
Oxen	20	1,085 00
Cows	103	2,323 00
Neat Stock	89	1,632 00
Sheep	100	257 00
Stock in Trade		2,240 00
Mills	1	500 00
Engines	2	100 00
Money on hand		50 00
Real Estate		75,784 00
	Total	$95,301 00

TAXES.

ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR 1900.

State tax	$165 75
County tax	297 90
School tax	345 00
School house repairs	50 00
Town expenses	250 00
Support of poor	100 00
Public library tax	15 90
Highway tax	714 75
Overlay	52 49
Total	$1,991 79

Rate on $1 00 $.0209

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$113 02
Resident property sold to town for taxes in 1896,	4 72
Due on William B Place's tax list of 1887,	78 99
" " J B Stevens' " " " 1895,	49 24
" " F A Orne's " " " 1899,	617 28
Whole amount of assets,	$863 25

Doubtful assets $78 99 included above,

LIABILITIES.

Feb 15, 1900, Note given to Charles Knowles,	$100 00
Interest to date on above note,	4 00
" on trust fund for the support of preaching,	90 00
" " " " " " " schools,	20 00
Balance of dog license money from 1899 due schools,	45 89
Literary fund from state due schools	31 92
Proportion of school fund from state due schools,	93 93
Due town library trustees,	2 10
" James D Pike for labor on highway in 1898,	2 00
" Charles H Leighton for labor on highway in 1898	1 20
" Jacob H Cook " " " " before June 1, 1899,	5 25
Accounts due for labor on highway to Feb 15, 1900	
Emma A Whitehouse	7 50
Harvey I Whitehouse	5 60
George W Page	90
John N Nutter,	2 10
Willie E Pinkham,	6 00
America Lane,	2 25
George I Tufts,	8 10
Joseph W Tufts,	8 45
David E Burrows,	2 89
Albert M Stevens,	2 85
Joseph H Knowles,	9 00
Whole amount of liabilities,	$451 93
Balance in favor of town including doubtful assets,	$411 32

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Cash on hand Feb 15 1900,	$113 02
Taxes from collectors,	2,039 90
Abatements,	9 63
Savings bank tax,	155 39
Literary fund,	25 00
Proportion of school fund,	85 87
Dog license money,	54 20
	$2,483 01

RECAPITULATION.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid highways,	$614 46
Town note and interest,	104 55
Board of health,	22 16
Schools,	575 10
State tax,	165 75
County tax,	297 90
Town officers	231 00
Library,	7 75
Town poor,	111 00
Miscellaneous bills,	51 45
Fire wardens,	58 87
Dogs,	1 50
Abatements,	10 15
Bridges	52 14
	$2,303 78
Paid order given preceding year and not presented	$1 00
" " " " " " "	2 67
	$3 67
Excess of receipts above disbursements,	$175 56
	$2,483 01

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 1, list of 1899.

Paid Samuel Young, surveyor, for labor on highway,				$5 31
Luther H Downing,	"	"	"	2 09
Frank G George,	"	"	"	60
Samuel Perkins Sr,	"	"	"	60
Emma A Whitehouse,	"	"	"	11 10
Joseph O Hoyt,	"	"	"	1 05
Jonas D Willey,	"	"	"	1 95
Charles R Willey,	"	"	"	60
Abigail Willey,	"	"	"	4 65
				$27 95

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 2, list of 1899,

Paid Haskett Eastman, surveyor, labor on highway,			$6 55
Joseph W Tufts,	"	"	14 37
George I Tufts,	"	"	11 10
Leon G Tufts,	"	"	2 06
Charles D Tufts,	"	"	75
John Brown,	"	"	37
Harvey J Whitehouse,	"	"	7 40
George W Page,	"	"	1 10
Benjamin Drew,	"	"	1 80
			$45 50

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 3, list of 1899.

Paid Horace Drew, surveyor,	labor on	highway,	$30 52
Bartholomew Willey,	"	"	1 50
Lizzie L Davis,	"	"	16 75
Mary A Tuttle,	"	"	1 50
			$50 27

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 4, list of 1899.

Paid George Pinkham, surveyor,	labor on	highway,	$14 40
Willie E Pinkham,	"	"	6 00
George W Stevens,	"	"	3 00
			$23 40

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 5, list of 1899.

Paid Eri P Twombly, surveyor,	labor on	highway,	$3 36
Samuel D Twombly,	"	"	5 25
Jonas W Whitehouse,	"	"	3 06
Thomas J Stevens, Jr,	"	"	67
John J Perkins,	"	"	80
Lewis F Young,	"	"	64
James P Leighton,	"	"	75
			$14 53

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 6, list of 1899.

Paid George E Emery, surveyor,	labor on	highway,	$4 00
Charles H Leighton,	"	"	4 12
Walter F Leighton,	"	"	60
James D Pike,	"	"	1 72
			$10 44

HIGHWAYS DISTRICT NO. 7, list of 1899.

Paid Joseph H Knowles, surveyor,	labor on	highway,	$14 10
Joseph J Penney,	"	"	3 45
Eliza A Pike,	"	"	4 05
Charles S Boodey,	"	"	1 95
Albert C Moore,	"	"	4 35
George H Cook,	"	"	30
Eli S Moore,	"	"	5 55
Charles L Cook,	"	"	1 65
James D Moore,	"	"	6 75
George W Morrill,	"	"	75
Warren H Whitehouse,	"	"	45
Edward F Drawbridge,	"	"	45
Edwin Cook,	"	"	90
Jacob H Cook,	"	"	7 50
Harold B Brown,	"	"	75
America Lane,	"	"	2 70
John H Young,	"	"	45
Edgar N Stevens,	"	"	30
			$56 40

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 8, list of 1899.

Paid John N Nutter, surveyor,	labor on	highway,	$8 00
David E Burrows,	"	"	6 71
Albert M Stevens,	"	"	7 73
Thomas J Stevens,	"	"	5 60
			$28 04

TOWN NOTES

Paid Charles Knowles, note and interest in full,	$104 55

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Frank H Moore, supplies to Geo E Pinkham's family,	$ 3 16
Dr P H Greeley, medical attendance to Geo. E Pinkham's family,	19 00
	$22 16

STATE TAX OF 1900.

Paid Solon A Carter, state treasurer, tax in full,	$165 75

COUNTY TAX OF 1900.

Paid George D Nowell, county treasurer, tax in full,	$297 90

SCHOOLS.

Paid William M Lord for school supplies in 1899,	$2 38
" " " 1900,	11 23
Albert C Moore, school treas , support of schools,	520 13
" for services as school treasurer,	6 00
Albert Garland for school books,	10 36
George H Shapleigh, services member school board,	15 00
Harry A Burleigh, " " "	10 00
	$575 10

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Frederick A Orne supervisor of check list,	$10 00
Walter F Leighton " "	10 00
George S Davis " "	5 00
Hiram S Stevens town clerk,	17 00
Albert C Moore treasurer,	12 00
Leander E Tibbetts, police and dog constable 1899,	5 00

Frederick A. Orne collector in 1899,	50 00
James D Moore moderator in 1900,	4 00
Eli S Moore selectman,	55 00
Samuel Young "	35 00
Charles S Boody "	25 00
James D Moore and John H Young auditors,	3 00
	$231 00

LIBRARY.

Paid Abigail Drawbridge librarian March 1 to June 1,	$2 50
George D Drawbridge express bill on library books,	25
Olivette T Leighton opening library June 1 to Sept. 1,	2 50
Lilla P Stevens " " Sept. 1 to Dec. 1,	2 50
	$7 75

TOWN POOR.

Paid County of Strafford for board of David E D Frost to January 1, 1901,	$111 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Joseph W Tufts for moving road machine,	$ 30
E H Thomas for printing town reports for 1899,	17 00
Edson C Eastman town officers' supplies,	5 79
" public statutes up to date,	6 00
Albert C Moore interest on trust fund for preaching in part,	14 00
Samuel S Parker for legal advice to selectmen, collector and school board,	3 00
Hiram S Stevens for stationery and postage,	50
" recording births, deaths, marriages,	1 35
Eli S Moore for revenue stamps, postage, stationery, express bills, etc.,	3 51
	$51 45

FIRE WARDENS.

Paid Herbert E Brackett	for fighting forest fire,		$1 25
Woodbury Corson,	"	"	6 25
Samuel Young,	"	"	5 25
Percy C Shapleigh.	"	"	3 75
Charles Eastman,	"	"	3 12
Charles R Willey,	"	"	2 50
Charles Tufts,	"	"	3 75
John J Perkins,	"	"	3 75
Thomas J Stevens Jr,	"	"	5 00
Annie A Walker,	"	"	1 50
Herbert C Pinkham,	"	"	1 25
James P Leighton,	"	"	3 75
William F Hanson.	"	"	1 25
George H Cook,	"	"	1 25
Samuel D Twombly,	"	"	1 87
Luther H Downing,	"	"	63
George W Stevens,	"	"	5 62
Jonas D Willey,	"	"	63
Leon G Tufts,	"	"	1 25
Alvah J Stevens,	"	"	3 75
Haskett Eastman for hauling water,			1 50
			$58 87

DOGS.

Paid Edwin Cook as a rebate for dog lost,	$1 50

ABATEMENTS.

On Frederick A Orne's tax list of 1899.

Charles Howe, poll tax and two horses,	$4 13
Fred Stevens " "	2 75
Charles H Leighton 2nd, poll tax,	2 75
	$9 63

On Frederick A Orne's tax list of 1900.

To Lucy A Cook for cow lost,	$ 52

BRIDGES.

Paid Joseph W Tufts for six bridge stringers	$8 00
Harvey J Whitehouse, hauling stringers to bridge,	1 00
Eli S Moore, labor on bridge and hauling plank,	3 50
Albert C Moore, labor and horse labor,	3 25
Charles S Boody, " on Hollow and Pleasant Valley,	4 50
Samuel Young labor,	5 00
George A Perkins for bridge plank,	18 46
George L Plumer " " " in 1899,	4 65
William M Lord " " "	3 78
	$52 14

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 1, list of 1900.

Paid W H Whitehouse, surveyor, labor on highway	$2 10
Elizabeth H Daniels, " "	3 38
Luther H Downing, " "	4 42
Jonas D Willey, " "	4 50
Samuel Young, " "	2 70
Frank G George, " "	1 75
Heirs of N W Kimball, " "	1 70
Joseph O Hoyt, " "	84
Meander H Davis, " "	3 00
	$24 39

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 2, list of 1900.

Paid H J Whitehouse, surveyor, labor on highway,	$4 65
Haskett Eastman, " "	2 40
Ellsworth Drew, " "	2 25
George J Tufts, " "	6 75
Joseph W Tufts, " "	5 85
Sarah Drew, (unpaid) " "	2 25
	$24 15

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 3, list of 1900

Paid Horace Drew, surveyor, for labor on highway,	$16 80
Levi W Tuttle, " "	1 20
	$18 00

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 4, LIST OF 1900.

FREDERICK A ORNE, SURVEYOR.

Paid George W Stevens for labor on highway,			$1 05
Percy C Shapleigh	"	"	75
Alvah J Stevens	"	"	2 07
Meander H Davis	"	"	1 50
			$5 37

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 5, LIST OF 1900.

Paid Eri P Twombly. surveyor, for labor on highway,			$12 32
Samuel D Twombly	"	"	6 97
James P Leighton	"	"	2 81
Thomas J Stevens Jr.	"	"	1 20
Jonas W Whitehouse	"	"	16 42
Cyrus D Willey	"	"	5 55
Lewis F Young	"	"	2 77
George W Stevens	"	"	2 55
Alvah J Stevens	"	"	1 05
Herbert C Pinkham	"	"	1 54
Willie E Pinkham	"	"	37
			$53 55

HIGHWAYS, DISTRCT NO. 6, LIST OF 1900.

Paid George E Emery, surveyor, for labor on highway,			$13 60
Charles S Boody	"	"	16 47
Charles H Leighton	"	"	5 84
Walter F Leighton	"	"	1 20
James D Pike	"	"	7 99
Daniel Bodge	"	"	90
Alvah B Pike	"	"	1 20
			$47 20

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 7, LIST OF 1900.

Paid Charles L Cook, surveyor, for labor on highway,			$25 51
George H Cook	"	"	2 00
Samuel E Moore	"	"	5 25
Edwin Cook	"	"	7 80
James D Moore	"	"	14 00
Joseph H Knowles	"	"	4 88
Joseph J Penny	"	"	5 25
William F Hanson	"	"	1 20
Jacob H Cook	"	"	27 28
Albert C Moore	"	"	16 00
George W Morrill	"	"	3 00
Eli S Moore	"	"	10 95
America Lane	"	"	4 50
Willie A Chapman	"	"	3 30
John H Young	"	"	1 50
			$132 42

HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO. 8, list of 1900.

Paid John N Nutter, surveyor, labor on highway,			$10 22
Albert M Stevens,	"	"	9 80
James F D Stevens,	"	"	2 03
David E Burrows,	"	"	5 45
Thomas J Stevens,	"	"	12 30
Byron H Stevens,	"	"	1 95
			$41 75

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid James D Pike, labor on highway, 1898,	$ 2 00
Chas. H Leighton, " " "	1 20
Jacob H Cook, " " before June1,'99,	5 25
Charles Tanner, gravel used in District No. 7,	2 70
Emma Jones, " " " "	2 20
	$13 35

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	$175 56
Resident property sold to town for taxes in 1896,	4 72
Due on William B Place's tax list of 1887,	78 99
" J B Stevens' " 1895,	45 94
" F A Orne's " 1899,	79 71
" " " 1900,	489 51
Whole amount of assets,	$874 43

Doubtful assets ($78.99) included above.

LIABILITIES, FEB. 15, 1901.

Interest on trust fund for support of preaching,	$106 00
" " " schools,	20 00
Balance of dog license money due "	52 70
" unexpended from 1900 " "	16 61
State literary fund " "	25 00
" proportion of school fund " "	85 87
Due town library trustees	18 00
from town treasurer for repairs on school houses	50 00
Elizabeth H Daniels, storing road machine, 1900,	2 00
Sarah Drew, labor on highway to Feb 15, 1901,	2 25
Leander E Tibbetts, services supervisor fall of 1900,	2 50
Whole amount of liabilities to date	$380 93

Balance in favor of town February 15, 1901, $493 50.
Doubtful assets (78.89) included in balance.

Valuation of town April 1, 1900	$95,301 00
Resident tax	1,333 19
Non resident tax	658 60
Highway tax (excluded from above)	714 75

ELI S. MOORE,
SAMUEL YOUNG,
CHARLES S. BOODEY } Selectmen of Middleton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year 1900, we find them correctly cast, well vouched and balanced.

JAMES D. MOORE,
JOHN H. YOUNG, } Auditors.

Middleton, N H., Feb. 20, 1901.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DEBIT.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1900,	$113 02
Received of Hiram S Stevens, town clerk, dog licenses,	54 20
" selectmen, savings bank tax,	155 39
" " literary fund,	25 00
" " proportion of school fund,	85 87
" Frederick A Orne, abatements '99,	9 63
" " collector for ,99,	527 94
" " " 1900,	1,508 66
" " on J B Steven's list of 1895,	3 30
	$2,483 01

CREDIT.

Paid on selectmen's orders of 1899 and 1900,	$ 3 67
" " 1900 and 1901,	2,303 78
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	175 56
	$2,483 01

ALBERT C MOORE, Town Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending February 15, 1901, we find them correctly cast, well vouched and balanced

JAMES D MOORE, }
JOHN H YOUNG. } Auditors.

Middleton, N. H., February 20, 1901.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Albert C Moore, Treasurer of the School Board, in account with the district, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Town school money for 1900,	$345 00
State proportion of school fund,	93 93
State literary fund,	31 92
Town " "	20 00
Balance of dog license money from 1899,	45 89
" unexpended,	1 06
Whole amount of school funds for 1900,	$537 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mary E Tuttle, teaching spring term 11 weeks,	$44 00
Lizzie W Drew " 10 "	30 00
Nellie M Brown, " 11 " including board,	66 00
Gertrude C Pinkham, teaching spring term 11 weeks including board,	66 00
Mary E Tuttle, teaching fall term 11 weeks,	44 00
Wilma Curtis, " 9 " including board,	45 00
Nellie M Brown, teaching fall term 12 weeks, including board,	72 00
Gertrude C Pinkham, teacning fall term 10 weeks, including board,	60 00
Mary M Young for boarding teacher 11 weeks, spring term,	22 00
Lizzie L Davis, boarding teacher 10 weeks, spring term,	20 00
Mary M Young, boarding teacher 11 weeks, fall term,	22 00

George H and Percy C Shapleigh, labor and material on school house,	12 00
Herbert C Pinkham, fitting wood for school house,	1 00
Joseph O Hoyt, " "	1 00
George H Cook, " "	1 00
Harry A Burleigh, cleaning school house,	1 50
Nellie M McDonald " "	2 00
Warren H Whitehouse for wood for schools	6 99
William M Lord for lime and hair for school house,	3 20
Jonas D Willey, cleaning out school vaults,	1 50
Cash remaining in town treasurer's hands,	16 61
Expenditures and cash on hand,	$537 80

ALBERT C. MOORE, Treasurer of school board.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast, well vouched and balanced.

JAMES D. MOORE,
JOHN H. YOUNG. } Auditors.

Middleton, N. H., Feb. 20. 1901.

No report of public library this year as librarian is away. Library closed until trustees can suitably locate it.

JAMES D. MOORE,
FREDERICK ORNE. } Trustees.

BIRTHS REGISTERD In the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Sex-Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
Jan. 4	Chester			L	2	w	Lewis F Young	Effie A Leighton	w	Midddleton	Farmer	Middleton	Middleton	33	22
Mar. 22	Viola		F	L	9		George Kimball	Eliza Hanscom		"	Mill hand	"	Dover	44	45
May 24		M	F	L	6		Harry A Burleigh	Estella M Tuttle		"	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Middleton	33	40

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 25	Union	Henry D Stevens	Middleton	26	w	Livery man	Middleton	Thomas J Stevens	Middleton	Farmer	1	R W Drawbridge, c
								Mary E Whitehouse	"	Housework		Union
		Bertha F Runnels	Wakefield	19		Housework	Cherry Valley Mass	Samuel Runnels	Wakefield	Blacksmith	1	
								Edna A Platt	Andover, Mass	Housework		
June 15	Rochester	James P Leighton	Middleton	25		Laborer	Middleton	Charles H Leighton	Strafford	Farmer	1	
								Lucy A Drew	Eaton	Housework		W H Randall, c
		Etta M Young	"	34		Housework	"	John H Young	Wolfeboro	Farmer	2	Rochester
								Emily Cook	Middleton	Housework	w	

DEATHS REGISTERED in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	S and C* Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M or W.†	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
May 11	Chester Young		4	7	Middleton	M		w	S		Middleton	Middleton	Lewis F Young	Effie Leighton	Abcess middle ear	P T Haskell
19	Abigail Willey	87	1	15	New Durh'm		F		w	Housewife			Grace	Willey	General debility	"
June 22	Cora Belle Tufts	28	10	17	Milton		F		M	Housewife	Milton	Holderness	Moses Cooke	F S Downing	Blood poison	P B Young
Dec. 28	Ralph Whiteh'se		10		Rochester	M			S		Middleton	Alton	H J Whitehouse	Lizzie B Ellis	Palm'ry t'berc'l's's	C E Rogers

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HIRAM S. STEVENS, Town Clerk

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